

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005. Claims 23, 26-30, 32, 33, and 36 are amended. Claims 22-33 and 35-43 are pending in this application.

§112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 26-28, 30 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 23, 26-30 and 32 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 23, 26-28, 30, and 32 are amended. Support for the amendments can be found generally within the specification. An example of support for the amendment to claim 23 is found at least on page 7, ll. 16-20; page 8, ll. 7-15; and on page 2, ll. 2-4. An example of support for the amendment to claim 26 is found at least on page 8, ll. 7-15; page 3, ll. 19-21; and on page 2, ll. 2-4. An example of support to the amendment to claim 27 is found at least on page 8, ll. 19-23 and on page 2. An example of support to the amendment to claim 28 is found at least on page 10, ll. 8-21 and on page 3, ll. 19-21. An example of support to the amendment to claim 29 is found at least on page 7, ll. 17-25 and on page 2, ll. 2-4. An example of support to the amendment to claim 30 is found at least on page 8, ll. 7-15 and on page 2, ll. 2-4. An example of support for the amendment to claim 32 is found at least on page 5, ll. 8-11 and on page 2, ll. 2-4.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration an allowance of claims 23, 26-28, 30, and 32.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 22, 24, 25, 31, 42 and 43.

Withdrawn Claims

Claims 33 and 35-41 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Withdrawn claims 33 and 36 were amended as suggested by the Examiner in the last Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests reentry of claims 33 and 35-41 for examination.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

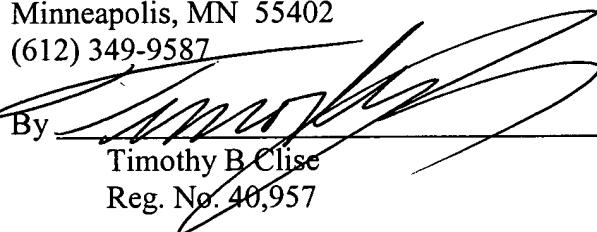
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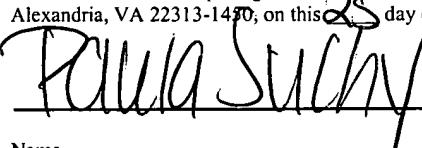
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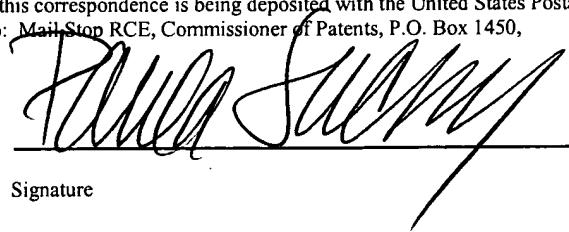
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